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Scale How,

Ambleside.

You have occasion to
send them to teachers -
We don't send them
out unless there is
some slight degree of intention
to take up the work.

I rejoice that you
are doing so much toward
a scheme which should help
in making worthy citizens.

Very yours

Charlotte M. Water

P.S. I find programme has
already been forwarded

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Of course we shall send the papers. This
 Paris sends pamphlets - & the other
 papers. Imagine your having got 2 ^{Scale} ^{Hill,}
 schools in trains already. I suppose ^{Amblezide,}
 the other 2 (sec.) schools are ^{Westmorland.} ^{Grindley} ^{Grindley}
 Did you get Mr. Davies & was Mr.
 there. It is wonderful past - all whooping! The
 dear people. I must see them in September.
 Yours truly & affectionately much. Chas. Mason

P.S.

Your letter has just come. (aftⁿ post.)

I find the joy of it rather overwhelming.

Think of all England being taught by
such beautiful souls!

No wonder you melt with all
that is before you!

But - indeed I thought - you were far too
tired for Testaments or anywhere else.

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17-2-19.

17th February, 1919.

6038.

Dear Miss Mason,

I do not think I have any useful suggestion to make upon the pamphlet. I am not sure that we could get the whole of the time for the humanities, but you have anticipated that difficulty. I think from 14 to 18 we can perhaps get 4½ hours out of the 7, 2½ going to Manual Instruction or Domestic Subjects, and Physical Exercises. I quite agree there are the evening hours, but I have no hope whatever that any save the very chosen will give those voluntarily at present to anything that bears the name or appearance of education.

When your pamphlet comes I will certainly send it out to likely people - even to the Master of Balliol if you won't send it to him yourself.

My influence outside my own county I am sure is nothing. I do not know what Mrs. Cullis had in her mind at all - something, no doubt, for the City of Gloucester with which I have nothing to do, and where I always must be very careful to avoid any appearance of meddling.

When you print the notes from our Schools I shall be very glad to write a covering letter, and when the notes come back to me I will prepare a short note of my own in the case of those schools that seem to require it.

There are still a few that have not come in yet.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Miss Mason,
House of Education,
Ambleside.

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Scale How,
Ambleside.

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C/bs. W. R.
P. R. R.

Dear Mr. Howesford

You have done the cause for which we
are labouring another inestimable service.

The latest recognition of the Rd of Ed. in a peak
fair - the appointment of Miss Wix on such
terms is rather like that of the mother of Moses
to be his nurse! It is a joy to us all.

It seems to me quite well that the appointment
should be "confidential". We should no longer have
the delightfully spontaneous movement among
teachers if they believed that P.M.W. were the highway
to official approval. But the P.M.W.s are usually
sympathetic & helpful & their quietness gives
us scope.

We have had to use discretion in propaganda work
all along - publishing only what we were assured we

Scale House,
Ambleside.

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might-publish - on this the discretion of Miss
Parris & Miss Kie has been very admirable.

The initial mail: the second visit - the
report - are exactly the steps that we have found
useful, but - I understood that in the event of
this appointment, the Report - would be for the
Board only. One more point, I hope
secondary schools are included.

I am more hopeful than you about
the probable "Teachers' World" recruits. It seems
to me that teachers are very keen to get more
reality into their work - Have you noticed in
the closing paragraphs of Mr. Reynie's heart-searching
book which just describes our aims & our programme?

It pleases me much that Mr. Richards
should do this for us. He had the pleasure of little
visit from him (Mr. Richards) a year or two since, when
he told me that all the Board were sympathetic "exceptionally".
The exception did not make us uneasy.

Yours truly & gratefully
Charles C. M. Brown

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26, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

20. 3. 20.

Dear Mr. Household,

I wrote so hurriedly this morning that
I omitted to tell you that there are, so far
as I know, 110 Elementary Schools working
to Miss Mason's programmes. I will send
you the list if you wish.

Also I ought to have said that Miss
Mason, by taking no fees is allowing
220 guineas which might be added

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to the cost of the work, making it
altogether £666. I am not sure
that Miss Mason would wish me to
refer to the fees as she always hides
her generosity, but it seems to me
that you ought to know, & then act
as you think best.

Yours faithfully,

Edmund G. Parrish

Son.

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

March 30th - 1920.

Dear Mr Household,

Thank you so much for your letter.

I did not mean to suggest that I should be
a whole-time nor a recognised servant of the
Board of Education, only that it will be quite
impossible for me to accept any salary from
the PNEU Committee after November. Nor would
they offer it.

There need be no lack of other employment
for me; in fact it would be glorious to have a
little spare time. And should the occasional work

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for the Board come to an end, I should be in no worse case than now; it is never difficult for an ex-student to get a post.

Really it is not that I will not submit but that it would be impossible.

Yours sincerely

Helen P. W. H.
and you.

You may like to have the enclosed list.

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22-3-20.

22nd March, 1920.

2750.

Dear Miss Parish,

Thank you for your letters of the 20th. I think they give me all I need for the moment. Sir Edmund Phipps unfortunately will be away on Friday and therefore I cannot see him, but I shall see Mr. Richards the Chief Inspector. I have to be in London again on the 14th April, and I will try to see Sir E. Phipps then if necessary.

I had the enclosed enquiry from Cambridgeshire this morning and I have replied advising Mr. Keen to send two teachers over here after Easter, and to ask you to go down if you can and to send them propaganda.

I hear from Miss Mason this morning that you have had more than 150 letters of enquiry. Of course it is utterly impossible for the P. N. E. U. to deal with such numbers. I hope the Board will be sufficiently interested to regard the lessons that are being taught as of such national importance as to justify the appointment of an expert. I will do my best.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Miss Parish,
Parents National Educational Union,
28 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

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27-3-30.

27th March, 1930.

10474.

Dear Miss Mason,

I found to my sorrow on Friday that relations are strained with Mrs. Franklin.

Apparently she thinks that she and Miss Cholmondeley can do the work now done by Miss Parish and Miss Wix. If that is so I am bound to say at once that they could not. Miss Parish and Miss Wix have years of teaching service behind them. They know the elementary School and the elementary teacher and win the confidence of the latter at once. Miss C. is at present much too young and inexperienced. No doubt she is able, and will learn if she works for some years under Miss Wix, but it is quite unthinkable that she should take Miss Wix's place in the Schools and at public meetings. To lose Miss Wix at this moment when Schools are pouring in would be an irreparable disaster that would wreck the cause.

The F.E.U. owes much to Mrs. Franklin but she is not a teacher and does not know the teachers or the Schools and she must not attempt to interfere with either. Her work is Committee work. Neither in School nor Office could she do what Miss Parish and Miss Wix do.

Quite frankly if Miss Wix goes and Miss C. and Mrs. Franklin try to do the work I withdraw. They shall not come to our Schools, nor will I let anybody think that I regard their advice to teachers as worth having. I advise everybody to get Miss Parish and Miss Wix to come down because they are so splendid. The work that has been done in the Elementary Schools is their work. I know what the teachers think of it and them. We owe everything to them.

You will forgive me for writing so bluntly. I cannot sit still and see the movement wrecked at the moment of its greatest promise by the transfer of control to wrong hands.

I hope you will have some way of letting Mrs. Franklin know that what she proposes to do is wildly

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27-3-20.

27th March, 1920.

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Dear Miss Mason,

I saw Mr. Richards on Friday and I will tell you briefly what passed. He did not know what I was going to ask, and therefore could not make any promises, but he was sympathetic and thought he could see his way to help under certain conditions.

He could not at the moment recommend the appointment of an ex-Student as an Inspector but he has a small sum at his disposal - only £200 in all - for the purpose of employing occasional inspectors and he might, if Sir A. Selby-Bigge and Mr. Fisher approve, be able to allocate perhaps £150 during the coming financial year to paying for the occasional services of an ex-Student whose duties would be (1) to visit Schools that wish to adopt the method, instruct the teachers in your principles, as Miss Parish and Miss Wix do now, and visit again at the end of a few months, as they do, to see how things are going. In those visits she would be doing your work as you have taught her to do it. (2) To report in writing to the Board, and keep them informed, so that they may be in a position to estimate the value of the work that is being done.

There she would be entirely the Board's Officer, and all reports would be confidential papers which it would not be permissible to use for purposes of propaganda or to refer to in any way.

In the Schools she would not appear as the Board's Officer because it is not desirable at present to represent the Board as committed, and it is most desirable that teachers should not think that favour and notice are to be won by doing what would seem to them to be the last new thing, of which they have had so many. That does not make for sincerity of purpose and would lead at once to the selection of unsuitable people.

Of course I am conscious that a proportion - probably no small proportion - of the "Teacher's World" recruits will be the wrong people and that discreet weeding out will be necessary. What we mainly want just now is to dot the country with good object lessons.

In public no allusion whatever would be permissible to the fact that the Board were employing an ex-Student as an occasional inspector. The Board will judge when that can be done.

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Mr. Richards will see Miss Parish and talk over the suggestion with her.

The success so far has been entirely due to the wisdom and tact and teaching skill of Miss Parish and Miss Wix. They both win the confidence of the teachers at once. They know just how to handle people, how to listen, how to wait and when and how to assert and lead. For that reason as Miss Parish is no longer available I venture to suggest that Miss Wix is marked out as the right person and really the only possible person for the post, which she would fill just as one would wish it filled.

I am sending Mr. Richards a copy of this letter so that he may know exactly what I have said and be able to correct me if I have misrepresented him at any point.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Miss Mason,
House of Education,
Ambleside.

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27-3-20.

27th March, 1920.

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Dear Richards,

By great good fortune I saw Miss Parish
on Friday after I had seen you and I told her everything, so
the way is clear for you to see her.

I have sent the enclosed letter to Miss
Mason.

I am most grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

H. M. Richards, Esq.,
The Board of Education,
Victoria and Albert Museum,
South Kensington,
London, S. W. 7.

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

30. 3. 20.

Dear Mr. Household,

I am more than grateful to you for keeping me in touch with what is being done & for doing so much. I think that all will

come right yet. if the Board will partially employ Miss Wix & so keep the work in the Elementary Schools in her hands.

We are not out of the wood yet but your visit on Friday has made all the difference

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because whereas I was hopeless, now I hope -
there may be much patient hanging on to
do but the work must not suffer.

Yours sincerely,

Robert A. Parish

Sec.

Paris

Scale Hotel,
Ambleside.

29. 3. 1920

Dear Mr. Household

You may want to see the enclosed
as I write a second letter.

I'm afraid you think I have done a colossal
thing in taking away Miss Parist. She is
on the verge of a breakdown & really could
not go on except with the help of congenial
work fairly free from things & vexations.

Also. She will not have a great deal
of work here & I hope she may be a sort of
heart of the northern countries' work, being
not-officially so, & not under any control
from the ~~work~~ office.

Yes, relations are strained. Someday
I will let you about it - if it is worth while.
Our friend is noble & devoted but she

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Scale Hots,
Ambleside.

suffers from limitations of race & character;
but her plea that she has given her life
for AMM for 25 years is not a slight one.
She holds herself a fervent disciple but she
does not always see.

I think the best thing would be for you to send
me a copy of your letter with a few trifling
merriments & I should send it to her. Please
speaking letters.

Of course I am with you in every word you
say. Miss Vic is certainly to be replaced.
Both are very fine women. nobly loyal
& large-minded - but; so too is Miss ~~that~~
Chotomondely. They would both tell you how
fine she is. & you will see that she will
take to elementary Sch. work as quickly as
Miss Vic did. But - is, after visiting two or
three schools with her. She has an equal
knowledge of our principles & methods.

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Scale Ho,.
Ambleside.

I am glad you know about the changes.
I have wished to consult you.

My intention is to get a meeting of authors
together here for you to address on Wednesday.
but I am afraid you ought to be quiet - tell
me frankly. I am very glad that the
Ann is no longer 'anxious'.

Respectfully yours
Charles Mason.

It will be very pleasant to talk over things.

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Hythnaar

Roadboro Avenue,

Stroud,

30-III-20



Dear Mr. Housebold,

I received books & papers this morning. I hope they assisted you in a little way to press your claims for official help in the encouragement of a system of education which we know is past its experimental stage; & it must have been gratifying to find Mr. Reibord so sympathetically disposed.

I am very grateful to you for the personal help which you gave to my application.

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if anything tangible comes from
it, I know that the result
will be only partially claimable
by self.

You do surprise me about
Mr. Stobart. But it is a pleasant
surprise. I told you that
Mr. Murray was quite frank
with me. Openly said he was
in the non-committal stage,
but would come by himself
for another day. Mr. Leicester
told me afterwards that he
was coming too. Well, I'm
going to bring Mr. Murray
out into the open the next
time, although I feel I am
up against a man with a
strong power of reserve overhanging.

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He very skilfully used
Mr. Stobart as a shield, time
again. If only Mr. Leicester
did not serve the same
purpose then I can come to
terms with him.

The handwork champion
need not be alarmed. The
collusive methods do not
clash in any way with the
claim of handwork for its
reasonable place in education.

If ever the small share
of the handwork seems to
receive in a P. H. S. A. school
to be brought up against it, you
can point out that the cost of
materials during the war

has had the same effect even
schools which are frankly
occupational in their tendency.

I am aware that we shall
have to meet such a charge.
But I fancy before next term
is over I can invite you to
see a practical refutation of
the charge. Please let me
remind you in this connection
that you told me last week to
get, within reason, the necessary
materials. The pity is I. n. to waste
time in getting Manager's approval
to what doesn't concern them
really. The Old School Board
days - Pason, Squire, Lane, Botcher,
Junkkeeper, Village Grocer & Patricks - not
quite departed.

Yours truly,
G. H. Smith

1-4-20.

1st April, 1920.

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Dear Miss Mason,

I found to my sorrow on Friday that relations are strained with Mrs. Franklin. That Miss Parish was going to Ambleside I knew before. That was unfortunate but inevitable, but I took it for granted that we should still have Miss Wix, and I have seen enough of her work in School and Office to know that we should be safe in her hands. To my utter dismay I find that she is to go too, and that both she and Miss Parish feel that they are being badly used.

The credit of the great success in the elementary Schools is entirely theirs. They know how to deal with the teachers and can show them what to do without irritating them. I know what our teachers think of them. I know that I can advise anyone in England to ask either of them to meet their teachers and visit their Schools. They have years of teaching experience behind them, and that wise tact that knows how to deal with people according to their temperaments, and to get the best out of them. To lose both now would be an irremediable disaster.

If I am right in thinking that Mrs. Franklin and Miss Cholmondeley are to do their work, I must say quite plainly that I must withdraw. I know that I am safe when I advise visits from Miss Parish and Miss Wix. I could not possibly advise teachers or Committees to invite Mrs. Franklin or Miss Cholmondeley. Mrs. Franklin is not a teacher. She is an amateur; and if there is one person whom the professional teacher distrusts and dislikes above all others, it is the amateur who would teach them their business. Miss Cholmondeley no doubt has ability and character, but she has to gain experience. She is very young and she does not know the elementary School. She must learn under Miss Wix - if Miss Wix can be persuaded to stay, which I have some reason to doubt.

You will forgive me for writing so bluntly. I cannot sit still and see the movement wrecked at the moment of its greatest promise by the transfer of control to wrong hands. I hope that you will be able to let Mrs. Franklin know what I feel and how deeply I feel it, so deeply that I must withdraw from the Union unless the disastrous mistake is remedied as soon as may be.

Yours truly,

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Secretary.

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12. 11. 20.

Dear Mr. Household

I have seen Mr. Richards & his scheme seems
to me to be free of possibilities: nothing is
arranged so far. He is to see Miss Lewis
on Thursday.

The idea is that Miss Lewis should be engaged
from Oct. 14th for occasional inspecting with the
understanding that the work would take up
her time. She may be allowed to find
one or two half days to the P. N. E. U. if necessary,
the Christmas. The salary is to be managed
& travelling expenses, by the Board.

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Sec would work entirely under the Board -
+ it would be known that Sec was visiting
in order to help where parties met also
to report to the Board.

This will relieve the office of a large part
of its work + will also divide the school
work from the more amateural side
of the Union in a way that seems to me
most desirable.

I hope the plan will command itself
to you. for we owe the whole thing to you

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"it would see me ready, much if it has
taken a turn of which you would disapprove.
The society would have been such a
difficulty because of the teachers, who would
resent it if they knew & it would have
looked out some where however careful we
were.

Mrs. Franklin is going to Paris with the
week before last & wishes me to go
with her to introduce her to some of the

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Gloucestershire schools. I have been hoping
that something would turn up to prevent but
nothing has so far.

Edgeworth, Linton, Hartbury, Woodchester &
W. Oscar Lloyd, Cinderford. have never yet had
a visit from Miss Lewis or me. Would you
think it wise for me to arrange for these
or would you suggest others which you think
quite solid & which you would like Mr. Brantley
to visit? There will be a note so almost
any schools are possible.

Yours sincerely,
Eileen A. Parry
Sec

the nice to get
even but really
Dear

With the best
Love
Mrs. Household

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Scale Hill,
Ambleside,
Westmorland.
1920
your very truly
Charles H. Moore

I fear you must
trouble about that letter to
be copied! Thank you. I
have sent it cutting off
the first paragraph because
there has been a making-up
+ Miss Parish writes happily.

I am glad you have given
me leave to send on yours

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Scale Ho. 2
Ambleside,
Westmorland.

Richards' letter. It tells
so concisely & accurately
what is being done that I did
not venture to re-write or do
more than add a word
spoken to anyone, & yet
shall lose this pleasure!

Yes - we must be content
to wait a little for the Secondary
Schools but - there are many
signs that the pamphlets made

Scale How,
Ambleside,
Westmorland.

An impression & I expect
they will come in by & by —
we are looking forward
impatiently to your flying
visit. — I am glad you will
let me try to get together
some northern teachers.
It should do much good.

We go home to Ambleside
tomorrow — Keswick has offered
us bad weather, too — but today
we drove round the lake — how
much beauty.

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26, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

April 16th.

Dear Mr Household,

Miss Parish told you I think that I was to see Mr Richards yesterday. He was most kind & went through the exact duties I should have & I think you may consider it is settled that I shall go to the Board in October (or possibly November). The appointment is for six months (full time) experimentally. The work will be chiefly school visiting & little conferences with teachers who are interested & office work. I am to have

letter + will follow your
advice about the
school visits -

Yours sincerely

Helen R. Hip
and/or

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a little room in Old Queen Street.

Mr Richards was at great pains to explain
that though not a secret, it would be very
unwise to talk much about it; so we are
impressing this on our Committee!

We all know we owe this to you entirely;
and cannot thank you enough. I cannot
think what we should have done without
you. It is such a relief to see the future
planning out after such weeks of chaos. I have
a sneaking feeling of sympathy now with the
Committee!

Miss Parish thanks you very much for your

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

April 29th 1920.

Dear Mr Household,

Miss Mason asks me to send
you the enclosed letter to enjoy; we do not
want it back. I am sending you too a
little list of Gloucestershire schools which
have written lately for particulars.

Have you heard from Mr Richards?
wonder? Sir Selby Bigge thinks it would be
"construed as favouring a particular pro-
paganda" to appoint a student as occa-
sional Inspector. Mr Richards does not

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seem to have given up all hope; thinks he
may be able to devise some other means,
but it is sad & Miss Mason will be very
much disappointed. Miss Parish is at

Scale How now till Saturday when we meet
at Whitby.

Have you heard that Miss
Cholmondeley is not coming after all? (I
do hope I am not giving away secrets!)

Yours sincerely

Helen S. Whittier

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1st May 1880.

Dear Richard,

I am very disappointed to hear from Miss Wix that Selby-Higge objects to the appointment of an ex-student as an occasional Inspector. He is very cautious.

But he always was. Our Gloucestershire experiments years ago did not fight for leave to live - and of course everybody is doing now what we were trying then to show was possible. It will be the same with Miss Mason.

If you can find no way round I must try to organise some public appeal for money. It is my belief that the adoption of Miss Mason's methods is going to save the country millions. The Central School is not going to be necessary in the rural counties. Its only justification is to prevent the child from making time after reaching Standard V. Miss Mason does it. I can already see her books and methods gripping the older children in some of our tiny Cotswold Schools into which we put them to test that very point. If extended experiments were to prove us mistaken Selby-Higge could always drop us, but won't he be sufficiently venturesome to make it possible to prove beyond a doubt whether we are right or wrong? If we are right now is the time to demonstrate it, and prevent a lot of Authorities from spending money that never need be spent.

I don't want to have to make a public appeal for very many reasons. I shall stir up controversy and bring down on me hostility just as I did years ago, and it is all so very distasteful. And I am a whole-hearted admirer of the Act of 1880, though I think that we shall see that some of its proposals in time will simply lapse. We are learning very fast just now in all things and my not in education too? The methods of three years ago are no longer up to date.

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America is enquiring now about the
P.W.E.U. and our Gloucestershire schools. Don't let
them get ahead of us.

I know you want to help. Is there
no way of persuading Selby-Sigge to be a little bit
venturesome?

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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5-5-20.

5th May, 1920.

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Dear Richards,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd. I hope very much that you may be able to find some way round. All I have done has been to show my Chairman the letter that I wrote to you on the 1st, and to give him a statement of the case. It is the most effective thing that I could do and it avoids all public controversy. I hope it will not cause any internal difficulties.

I know you must for the present think that I am making too great a claim for Miss Mason's methods. We can't pretend to show you all that they will do till we have children of thirteen following them, who have been taught under them since they were seven. We have only four schools in this County that have been working under her for so much as three years.

And of course you could not now say that you would ever regard the establishment of P.M.E.U. methods as a fulfilment of Section 2 of the Act. That is just what I suggest extended experiment should be allowed to test. It happens to be futile at the moment to talk of buildings for Section 2. Contractors won't tender even for big Secondary Schools in rural centres of population: still less would they look at the village Central School. And if one could build, there are no teachers, and if there were teachers there are no houses for them. We are having difficulties with big elementary schools at the moment, because a teacher goes, and his house is snapped up, and there is no roof for his successor. In the case of a big school at Sharpness we are not even advertising because we know it is hopeless. We shall wait till the district Housing Scheme provides us with a house. The same difficulty is looming ahead in other places. We - and you - can afford therefore to suspend judgement awhile. In a little time other Authorities may have had experience which confirms or overthrows our views with regard to Section 2 as it stands. When a Colliery district or a big agricultural area has had its appointed day, and has begun to enforce attendance at the Day Continuation School in the police courts, you will be able to convince us of what we can't believe at present. On the other hand in a little time we may be able to show you in our country schools much more than at the moment we can ask you to believe to be possible.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,
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London, S.W. 7.

Dear Herrschell.

I think Miss Wix
has not quite understood the
position.

Bippi is in sympathy with
the principles underlying the
PNEU movement - he is
also in sympathy with the
appointment of occasional
visitors.

But he thinks the occasional

inspector might not be an
 officer of the system she is
 to inspect.

I of course do not quite agree
 but Biggs has a responsibility
 greater than mine & I
 think there is a lot to be
 said for his point of view.
 I feel it is rather hard lines
 throwing this decision onto
 Biggs & Charles & I am
 really to blame for not

consulting him sooner.

However we will find a
 long road soon I hope.

I feel also you are
 making too great a claim
 for the system - It is not
 doubtless not yet agreed -
 and I really don't think

we could consider the
 establishment of PNEU
 methods as a fulfilment
 of Part 2 of the Act!

However this will have to
 be argued out in another

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place.

However we must all do
our best to bring the
old truths back to the
schools & the teachers
& I have still hope of
winning the help of Miss
Wise later on.

Please treat this letter as
confidential & don't let it go
but that Bipp has stamped on
his new experiment - it really is
not so - since he is much more
sympathetic than the majority of
my colleagues. ever

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Please send
pamphlets & then
send letter to
Mr. Henselwood
It can then be forwarded



Hartford
April 9 1920

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1st 2 Lib. Ed. & Report
T. Wood & Mary J. R.
24. 4. 20.

To the
Parents' review
London England

Gentlemen

Please send to this office
a copy of the Parents' review for
May 1919 containing,-

Report on the P N E U ex-
periment in Gloucestershire.

Send to this office bill
in duplicate.

Yours truly

Charles D. Hines

ACH/HFM

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Attention of Miss Miller
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Hartford Connecticut
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was right - it is the ~~same~~
I think?

I was delighted with Mr.
Smith's letter about his
American visitors. I hope
you saw him.

I have not forgotten the
American publications
& enclose an old list
but have not been able
to hear of a modern one -
please do not let
the trouble to answer this

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Scale Hold.
Ambleside.

Shop 14

Hand.

vacuum in lip -

little
big & little
cheap but
same

Household.

send you a drop
of cold water to last & pass
on. These summer schools

are miracles of grace
are they not? They
confront us & cheer
us in our work. The

wrong, and that to lose Miss Parish and Miss Wix at the same time and give us Miss C. in their place is just to undo all that has been done. I did not send Miss Parish a copy of my letter to you because she would have had to show it to Mrs. Franklin and preferred officially to know nothing. She ought, however, to see it before she goes to Mr. Richards, so perhaps you can send her a copy in a manner that will exonerate her from that official duty. I enclose a copy for you to send if you so decide.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Miss Mason,
House of Education,
Ambleside.